



England looking for top-20 finishes

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England's Junior Girls and Cadet Boys will aim to secure top-20 finishes at the European Youth Championships in the Czech Republic today.

Both will finish in the 17th-20th bracket if they beat their opponents today – the girls face Lithuania and the boys are on court against Estonia.

It follows yesterday's results, when the girls lost their play-off to Sweden but then won their opening second-stage group match against Luxembourg. Mollie Patterson made her first appearance of the event in that 3-0 victory.

Meanwhile, the boys picked up a good win over Belarus as Naphong Boonyaprapa won both his matches and Thomas Rayner also won once as England came from 2-1 down to win 3-2.

The Cadet Girls' team were beaten by Hungary in their play-off and then lost their opening match in the 17th-24th bracket to Serbia. They face Ireland today and will finish in the 21st-24th bracket.

The Junior Boys won twice, against Latvia and Iceland, and will finish in the 29th-32nd bracket.



Shayan Siraj won twice against Iceland (ETTU photo/Rémy Gros)

Results

Junior Boys' Team

Group O

England 3 Latvia 0

Shayan Siraj bt Daniels Kogans 3-1 (4-11, 11-3, 11-4, 12-10)

Ethan Walsh bt Deniss Vasiljevs 3-2 (11-7, 13-15, 11-8, 8-11, 11-6)

Ben Piggott bt Aleksandrs Pahomovs 3-1 (11-6, 11-6, 5-11, 11-8)

England 3 Iceland 1

Ingi Darvis Rodriguez bt Walsh 3-2 (10-12, 12-10, 11-5, 8-11, 11-5)

Siraj bt Gestur Gunnarsson 3-1 (11-4, 11-6, 7-11, 11-6)

Piggott bt Ellert Kristjan Georgsson 3-0 (11-5, 11-9, 11-8)

Siraj bt Rodriguez 3-0 (11-7, 11-8, 11-7)

Junior Girls' Team

Play-off

Sweden 3 England 0

Jennie Edvinsson bt Denise Payet 3-0 (12-10, 11-8, 11-7)

Rebecca Muskantor bt Charlotte Bardsley 3-1 (11-7, 8-11, 11-7, 11-7)

Alma Roose bt Megan Gidney 3-0 (11-7, 11-5, 11-9)

Group I

England 3 Luxembourg 0

Payet bt Dominique Kieffer 3-1 (11-4, 11-6, 9-11, 11-3)

Bardsley bt Ariel Barbosa 3-0 (11-3, 11-5, 11-9)

Mollie Patterson bt Julie Poncin 3-0 (11-4, 11-4, 11-9)

Cadet Boys' Team

Group M

England 3 Belarus 2

Naphong Boonyaprapa bt Viachaslau Belakon 3-1 (14-12, 3-11, 12-10, 11-9)

Uladzimir Belakon bt Thomas Rayner 3-0 (13-11, 11-8, 11-8)

Belakon & Belakon bt Rayner & Louis Price 3-0 (11-9, 11-7, 11-8)

Rayner bt Viaschaslau Belakon 3-1 (6-11, 11-7, 12-10, 11-5)

Boonyaprapa bt Uladzimir Belakon 3-1 (11-8, 11-6, 8-11, 11-8)

Cadet Girls' Team

Play-off

Hungary 3 England 0

Dorottya Tolgyes bt Mari Baldwin 3-1 (11-7, 7-11, 11-6, 11-9)

Anna Volentics bt Millie Rogove 3-1 (11-3, 12-10, 9-11, 14-12)

Tolgyes & Kira Balogh bt Baldwin & Ruby Chan 3-0 (12-10, 11-7, 11-4)

Positions 17-24

Serbia 3 England 1

Katarina Gvozdenovic bt Chan 3-0 (16-14, 13-11, 13-11)

Tamara Turkonje bt Rogove 3-1 (11-5, 11-5, 10-12, 13-11)

Baldwin & Chan bt Gvozdenovic & Turkonje 3-1 (5-11, 11-5, 11-7, 11-9)

Gvozdenovic bt Rogove 3-1 (11-4, 12-10, 7-11, 11-9)

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